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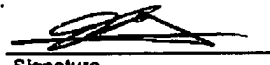
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 27, 2008

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 27, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 28, 2008 with a two-month extension of time, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a two-month extension of time fee and a request for continued examination (RCE) fee are due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card account in accordance with the enclosed PTO-2038 form.

Furthermore, in the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the necessary fees from Applicants' credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2002-0457 for the two month extension of time and RCE fee and any additional fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.